(c) After completion of the inquiries, the concerned Ministries/Departments seek 2nd stage advice of the Commission. The number of cases during the years 1998—2002 wherein the Commission has recommended punitive action involving imposition of major and minor penalty against erring officials is given below :—

Advice tendered by the Commission at second stage

Year	Major	Minor
1998	1014	240
1999	975	233
2000	1147	362
2001	1022	362
2002	1077	437

Uniform for Class IV Employees *vis-a-vis* corruption

2884. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH : Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that cent per cent class IV staff members do not wear the uniform provided to them during winter as well as summer;

(b) if so, whether the last Central Pay Commission had recommended the grant of monthly maintenance allowance in lieu of uniform and the aforesaid recommendation has not found favour with Government; and

(c) if so, whether Government would reconsider the decision to check corruption, malpractice and save vast Government unproductive expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) to (c) As per available information, a large number of employees are not found wearing uniforms. The recommendations of the 5th CPC to discontinue uniforms for all Central Government Employees except Security Staff, Police Personnel, Nurses, Railway employees etc. and payment of Attire Allowance @ Rs. 100 p.m. has not been accepted in view of its implications. Thereafter fresh instructions were issued in December, 2000 advising the Ministries/Departments to ensure wearing of uniforms by the employees supplied with uniforms while on duty. There is no proposal to reconsider the decision of the Government.